

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.
Thunder Bay is again clear of ice.
Trade is still reported dull in the United States.
Russia has adopted a new mode of coinage.
Small pox is spreading to an alarming extent in Cuba.
Wm. Templeman was elected mayor of Victoria, B. C.
Canadian trade is quiet with good prospect of a spring revival.
Great activity in mining operations is reported from Montana.
Blake has been chosen leader of the Irish party in parliament.
Lord Mount Stephen has donated \$2,500 to the Indian famine fund.
Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's condition is as favorable as can be expected.
It is feared that the plague in India will spread to the famine districts.
Four men were injured by an explosion of dynamite near Saw Hill lake.
The Spanish cabinet have adopted the scheme of home rule for Cuba.
A company of New Yorkers have leased 2000 acres of prairie petroleum lands.
A mass meeting was held at Toronto and \$500 collected to aid Armenian refugees.
The United States senate has passed a free homestead bill affecting Indian lands.
Van Horne has interviewed the Ottawa ministers about the Crow's Nest Pass road.
Mr. Begin, of Quebec, has issued a pastoral letter condemning the school settlement.
English radical papers are remarking on Canadian apathy with regard to Indian famine.
It is rumored that an attempt to poison the Czar and Czarina has just been discovered.
By-elections will be held in South Brant, East Simcoe and North Ontario on Jan. 28th. and Feb. 4th.
Speaker has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$200,000 for the purchase of Cuba from Spain.
Hon. Thos. Greenway returned from the east yesterday. He looks for an influx of immigrants this year.
An expedition has been ordered to the Guinea Coast to avenge the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions.
It is officially denied at Ottawa that Messrs. Charlton and Farrar are accredited agents of the government to Washington.
Proceedings in the Winnipeg election petition are stayed pending action by the supreme court on the preliminary objections.
The Grand opera house in Winnipeg was burned on Sunday morning. Fires also occurred in the Assiniboine block and Dawson's fruit store.
Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 14th, '97.
The case of constable Brown against H. Calvert for assault while in the discharge of his duty, was tried before Col. Jarvis, J.P., on Saturday. A large number of witnesses were examined. Calvert was fined \$5.00 and costs. Public sentiment is aroused on the question and the case is likely to be appealed. N. D. Beck prosecuted and J. C. F. Brown defended.
A case of a similar nature against W. Ross is now in progress. These cases are the result of the scrap which took place on Saturday, the 9th.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car: sundries for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

FUR SALES: R. Logan, \$180, to James Walsh.

Jos. KELLY leaves for Sandon on to-morrow's train.

R. LOGAN, of Beaver lake, was in town on Saturday.

C. W. SUTTER returned from Lacombe on Monday's train.

SKATING rink will not be open to-night, as it is being flooded.

REV. MR. MCKAY, of Belmont, preached in the Presbyterian church last evening.

ST. GEORGE'S Society smoking concert postponed from to-morrow night to Tuesday, February 2nd.

STONY PLAIN CENTRE public school has been authorized to borrow \$500 to build and furnish a school house.

J. B. LUBBOCK has bought out the interest of his late partner in the livery business conducted by Kelly & Lubbock.

G. DENTALL, trader, arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Saturday with three dog trains, bringing about \$1,000 worth of fur.

PLATO public school district No. 416 has been authorized to borrow \$250 to purchase a school site and build and furnish a school house.

INDEPENDENT order of good templars hold their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

A MEETING of the willing workers will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in All Saints church. All the ladies of the congregation are particularly requested to attend.

AMT. DAWSON, C. E., will lecture in Robertson hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. Subject: "What is the sun?" M. McCauley, M. L. A., chairman. Admission 25 cents.

JAS. GIBBONS has paid bounty on thirty coyotes since Jan. 1st. No arrangement has been made for cashing the orders for bounty which he issues. Consequently there is much dissatisfaction on account of the delay in getting the cash for such small amounts. It is to be hoped that the Northwest government will make some arrangement whereby they can be cashed here.

A MEETING of teachers met in the public school, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 16th., to consider the advisability of organizing into an association for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the profession.

The feeling of those present was in favor of organization, and arrangements were made to meet in the public school, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 20th., at 1.30 o'clock p. m., when a short constitution will be adopted, the necessary officers appointed and the following subjects discussed, viz: "Correction of written composition in Standards II and III," and "Primary Arithmetic." All interested in educational work, and especially teachers, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the work.

LONDON fur sales to-day.

HOCKEY match, Married vs. Single, will take place Wednesday evening next.

C. GALLAGHER is shipping 5,000 pounds of hams to P. Burns, Kootenay, to-morrow.

"SKOT," who was supposed to have been drowned in the Athabasca, has reached Lac la Biche all right, so an Indian named "Shirt" reported at White fish lake.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's society was held in the council chamber on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. Routine business was transacted.

SOCIETY in aid of library of Turnip lake school in the school house on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. An interesting programme will be presented. Refreshments provided. Admission 25c.

On Friday at St. Albert before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., Tancrède Gibeault, charged with assault upon Jules Moran was fined \$1.00 and costs. P. de Jours for prosecution, A. Prince for defence.

MALCOLM McKINNON arrived from Calgary on Thursday by way of Beaver lake, Vermilion and Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. McKINNON purchased Cinnamon Bros.' beef steers at \$42 a head for spring delivery.

J. A. McGILLIVRAY, supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, will arrive on Thursday to install the recently elected officers of the order here and will deliver an address on the work and objects of the order.

The evangelistic meetings that began last week are continued this week in the Baptist church, South Edmonton. Pastor B. C. Freeman and Mr. D. Evans of Edmonton are assisting; the former in pulpit work, and the latter in the service of song.

F. MARRIAGI late of Fort Saskatchewan, and now of Sandon B. C., did not lose much time in getting down to business in his new home. On Saturday LARNE & PICARD received an order for 100 dozen of eggs to be sent by express and C. Gallagher an order for several tons of beef to go by freight.

A MEETING of the Old Timers' association was held in the office of the curling club on Saturday evening. Present J. A. McDougall, secretary A. McNicol and a fair attendance of members present. A number of accounts were passed. It was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday, February 19th, and the necessary committees were appointed.

CURLING.

Points.—Saturday.

McKay, 29

Caldier, 28

de Roux, 28

F. Robertson, 28

Schedule.—Emery—Vance.

Caldier—McKay.

McDonald—Taylor.

Doubles for "patrons' prize."

Picard—Caldier.

McCauley—Ormsby.

McCauley—Taylor.

McCauley—Picard.

FRIDAY'S TRAIN.

Edmonton.

1 car oats and chop to Sandon.

1 car dressed meat to Sandon.

1 car grain to Enderby.

1 way car.

Ellerslie.

1 car coal to Calgary.

1 car hay to Revelstoke.

HOCKEY.

The match between the Edmonton Thistles and South Edmonton Shamrocks which took place on Friday afternoon last on the Edmonton rink was a good game well contested. The following were the players:

THISTLES. SHAMROCKS.

Aldridge, goal J. Jackson,

Cartier, point McMahon,

Harrison, cover Richards,

Hartisty, points W. McLaren,

McLeod, forwards J. McLaren,

Bellamy, Blain,

Henry, W. Jackson,

There was a large attendance of spectators, and much interest was manifested. The Thistles took the first goal almost at the start, and the remainder of the first half hour was spent without either side scoring. The Shamrocks took the second goal in the second half, and the Thistles the third. The call of time left the match in favor of the Thistles by two goals to one. The play was good on both sides and well contested. The Thistles were much lighter than their opponents, two of their number, McLeod and Bellamy, belonging to the junior team. During the match Henry of the Thistles received a blow with a stick, which put him off the ice for a few minutes and left a mark on his chin. Blain of the Shamrocks was knocked down by the puck striking him on the eyebrow cutting it badly. He was unable to resume play and W. A. Sharples took his place. The Thistles are well pleased at their victory, but say that the Shamrocks played a good game.

The New York Fur Trade Review says: "Out-of-town collectors and shippers of raw furs who are in closest touch with trappers should use their influence to limit the catch—to discontinue trapping altogether this season. The supply of American raw furs at home and abroad is now larger than is desirable, particularly in view of the fact that the goods do not seem to be wanted, even though prices are very moderate. Prices are indeed moderate, but the point is that values are wholly problematical, with no immediate prospect of being determined. A very small catch therefore will be to the advantage of all interests."

MADAME ALBANI AND MISS BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

Yoronto Evening News, Jan. 8th.

The people of Canada are interested in the association of Miss Beverley Robinson, of Toronto, daughter of the late Lieut. Albani in her present season's tour. It is pleasing, from a Canadian standpoint, to note the popularity and success that have come to these two Canadian artists. At all points, commencing with Halifax and touching the leading cities throughout the Dominion, success has come to the Albani sisters of this year—a success that has been accentuated in the satisfaction secured in the use exclusively of the Heintzman & Co. concert grand piano, a Canadian piano that has had honors heaped on it not alone in our own country, but in all parts of the world.

J. T. Blowsy is agent for the above piano for Edmonton and district.

HORSE HILL.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Patrons of Industry in December, it was decided to set aside an evening for a Patron supper. In accordance with this resolution, about 50 patrons accompanied by a number of visitors, assembled at the residence of Mr. Clark on Friday evening January 8.

The president, Mr. Borgvardt, and others gave addresses welcoming those assembled and setting forth the usefulness of the Patrons. All present could not but feel that the Patrons have lost none of their old time enthusiasm, and that the principle of the old proverb "Union is strength" is still uppermost with them. After the speeches, all sat down to a daintily spread patron supper. The call for the lancers brought forth music from several different kinds of instruments and a very pleasant night was spent by all in dancing and other amusements.

ILLECILLEWAET.

This is a mining district on the main line of the C. P. R. between the summit of the Selkirk and Revelstoke, a point at which Edmonton produce should take the lead. The Revelstoke Mail has the following regarding it:

In Illecillewaet, the first shipping camp in Kootenay, a renewal of that interest which made it famous has again occurred, and a general improvement and increased activity is everywhere noticeable. New locations are being made, properties being opened up and several transfers always on the move. Here, too, the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co. have largely invested, paying over \$100,000 for the Lanark group. The same company is now putting in an aerial tramway to these claims, and are erecting a concentrator to treat the product. They have now 136 men on their payroll in this camp, the prospects for which in '97 are that it will once again join the shipping camps of West Kootenay with a large product and demonstrate again the presence of those riches which the pioneers have always insisted are there. It should be added of Illecillewaet that its mining receipts of last year are more than double those of the previous one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

One bound, black with tan legs, cut on side of neck by rope. Suitable reward on returning name James Gibbons or Thos. Houston, Edmonton.

WANTED.

General servant wanted at Donald, B. C. Wages \$12 to \$15 a month. Apply at Bulletin's office.

CITIZENS' BALL.

—IN—

ROBERTSON HALL

—ON—

Friday, Jan. 22, '97

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Frank Oliver. Mrs. J. A. McDougall.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson. Mrs. W. S. Edmiston.

Mrs. C. R. F. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. E. Loomy.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson. Mrs. J. M. Lay.

Tickets may be had from Cann & Co. and the Secretary.

Tickets, including supper, \$1.50 each.

C. S. W. BRIDGES, Secretary.

TENDERS

—FOR—

BRIDGE WORK.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Red Deer Breakwaters" will be received by the Executive Committee, Regina, until noon of Monday, January 25th, 1897, for the construction of Breakwaters to piers of a bridge across the Red Deer River at the Village of Red Deer, in accordance with plans and specifications of which may be seen on application at the offices of the Edmonton, Regina, and the Postmaster, Red Deer; Mr. J. S. Dennis, Calgary; and the Executive Committee, Regina.

A marked cheque for the amount of five per centum of the tender price is to be submitted with each tender, which will be forfeited should the tenderer not enter into a contract if called upon to do so.

All the work in connection with the contract to be fully completed by March 15th, 1897.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order.

JOHN A. REID, Clerk Executive Committee.

North-West Government Office, Regina, January 8, 1897.

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British Columbia boards of trade are agitating for legislation to check bogus mining companies.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune writes: "The winter is wearing away and the time will not seem long till we will be busy seeding, and then summer comes and after it comes autumn with its destructive fires. But the fire will not jump your guard if you sow it late with flax. The fire burnt up to a forty acre field of mine after flax was ripe and the flax put it out. It is a sure guard and it can be cut for feed after danger of fire is over; try it and perhaps save your buildings or crop."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

During the past year we have endeavored to do our business as near a cash basis as possible, and having come to the conclusion that it is best for our customers as well as for ourselves, we have resolved to continue our business along the same lines for 1897, and respectfully ask our many customers to assist us in carrying out our good resolution. In doing so we thank them for past favors and solicit a continuation of the same.

Our lines are still complete. We are anxious to reduce our stock before the spring goods arrive, so we will offer

Bargains in

Clothing,

Fur Coats & Caps,

Moccasins,

Rubbers,

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Come early and get the best that's going.

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BULLETIN BLOCK, EDMONTON.

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Butcher and Cheese Manufacturing Association (Ltd.) will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

A. C. RUTHERFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

South Edmonton, 22nd Dec., 1896.

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Having been appointed Receiver and Manager of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. (Edmund & Kelly) I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said firm that all monies are to be paid to me or my agent at the brewery, receipts from whom only will be valid.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 12th, 1897

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS.

The Free Press of a recent issue recently complained that Manitoba importers about \$40,000 worth of poultry for the past Christmas season. This was equal to an export of 70,000 bushels of wheat in actual cost; but had the poultry been raised at home it would not have meant that \$40,000 worth of poultry was produced by feeding 70,000 bushels of wheat. It would have meant that what under present circumstances were almost or altogether waste products were turned into \$40,000 in cash; clear gain to the province of \$40,000. The Edmonton district is so far ahead of Manitoba that during the past Christmas season it was not necessary to import one pound of poultry; the first occasion, however, on which this was the case. The poultry of home production was in good supply, and being fresh, was far superior to the imported article. It is well worth the while of anyone having a turn for figures to calculate how much the district is ahead by reason of the care and bother and worry of the country housewives over their several "clutches" of chickens and turkeys. The benefit was not confined to the actual amount of money represented. It meant not only that the money was saved the district, but it meant that it was put in circulation in the channels which would most generally and thoroughly distribute its benefits. The chickens or turkeys and the hog transmit much the same classes of waste material into a cash article, with the advantage decidedly on the side of the chicken in that it will thrive on still less valuable grain than will the hog. The difference between four cents a pound for dressed pork and eight, ten or twelve cents a pound for dressed fowls represents the trouble taken by the women and children of the household in rearing the chickens or turkeys. Of course they cannot be reared without trouble, and the success in rearing them is limited by the amount of trouble that can profitably be expended on them. Within these limits the poultry is probably the most profitable product of the farm. The danger is that when the local market is fully supplied the price is liable to fall so low as to detract seriously from the profits. Fortunately the Kootenay offers as good and large a market for poultry as for any other farm product, so that our farmers' wives need not be afraid to go even more extensively into poultry raising than they have already done. Although a full local market and the necessity of exporting would reduce the price somewhat, there would still be a good margin left, that this district should receive the benefit of.

The market which the Kootenay offers for poultry is almost as good for eggs; saving that the eggs being a summer product, are more costly as well as risky to handle than the poultry. The only cure for this condition of affairs is cold storage at Edmonton, the point of collection. If a small cold storage warehouse were provided at Edmonton where eggs could be held from trip to trip of the refrigerator car, there is no reason why—provided the farmers brought them in promptly—they could not be landed practically fresh at any point in Kootenay. If our farmers could be sure of a cash market for eggs even at a low price during the summer it would mean a great deal to every business interest in the country. We have the fowls, the Kootenay is a wide open market, the C. P. R. provides a refrigerator service, to Revelstoke at any rate, and if the merchants here would combine to put up a small and cheap cold storage warehouse where eggs could be kept without deterioration while awaiting the refrigerator car, the chain would be complete. Of course it would be the better of cold storage at Revelstoke, but if an effort were made by the people here to help themselves, it is quite possible that the government might be induced to provide cold storage at Revelstoke. Even without cold storage there, business could be done as it cannot now.

What has been said regarding eggs is just as true regarding butter. A

small cold storage warehouse at Edmonton, quite within the means of a combination of merchants, would enable a butter trade to be done with Kootenay as it cannot now be done. It is simply a notorious fact that where the housewife can secure a ready market for her poultry, eggs and butter, the success of the farmer and of the community is assured. Just as it is, that where these so-called minor products of the farm cannot for any reason be handled profitably, farming is a lottery in which the farmer more frequently than otherwise draws a blank. If we had not such a ready export market at our doors we might be excused for not trying to push these products more than we have done. But now that the market is within our reach, as it is, and situated as we are that these products are pre-eminently the products of this district and of the people who are here, every effort should be made, by the business community to reach the market with them.

MANITOBA EXTENSION.

A number of both western and eastern papers are discussing a possible westerly extension of the province of Manitoba. There seems to be a good deal to be said in favor of the idea. The prairie division of Canada extending from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains is too large to be formed into only one province; and yet the smaller the number of provinces the greater the economy in government. Although there is too much territory for one province there may not be more than enough for two. As a matter of fact the whole area has been under two local legislatures for the past twenty years, and as far as can be seen there is no particular necessity for a greater number. At the same time the Western or Territorial division is so very much larger than the eastern or provincial division, if a permanent arrangement is to be made nothing would be more natural than that the size of the two permanent divisions should be somewhat similar. The first idea of restricting Manitoba to an area 100 miles square was abandoned many years ago and her boundaries extended westward. There is therefore nothing new in the idea of their being extended still further west. There is practically no difference of interests between the western part of Manitoba and the eastern part of the Territories. Indeed they are identical in everything except in local legislation. There is no natural division or distinction of any kind between Manitoba and the adjoining portion of the Territories as there is between the western and eastern portions of the Territories. Winnipeg is the natural commercial capital of all the wheat growing area of the plains as far west as Moose Jaw. The fertile eastern and western parts of the Territories are separated from each other by the vast semi arid grazing region, chiefly covered by the two local electoral districts of Medicine Hat and Battleford. This grazing area differs entirely in interests from the eastern wheat growing area; and the far west mixed farming country of Northern Alberta, while it approximates more closely to the conditions of Manitoba is so far detached from it, and having its commercial interests tending westward rather than eastward, its local affairs can no doubt be handled to better advantage under a separate legislature. There is no good reason at present apparent why the local control of Central Canada should be divided between more than two legislatures. If there are to be only two their control should be divided as evenly and as much according to natural conditions as possible. This can be done by drawing the dividing line due north and south some distance west of Moose Jaw, which would give the eastern agricultural regions to Manitoba and the western grazing and agricultural area to the new province to be created. Sometime the development of the vast north country might call for further sub-divisions, but for the present—and for all time as far as East and West are concerned—these would be enough.

While papers and public men within and without the Territories use up their valuable space and time in discussing the future of the Territories it is to be hoped that they will not forget that the Territories have a present as well as a future, and that while the projects of the future may be great the needs of the present are pressing, and that the present public works and schools of the Territories

require and are entitled to additional support from the Dominion, whether there is or is not provincial organization or new Territorial divisions. The future is not spoiling at yet, but the present is.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

In its New Year edition the Fort Steele Prospector thus deals with what it terms the coal fields of East Kootenay. The coal fields in the East Kootenay district, in what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass, lie in a southeasterly direction from Fort Steele, the distance to the nearest available coal is about 60 miles. These coal fields in the near future will have a world-wide reputation both on account of the quality and quantity to be extracted, and are without doubt the best coal fields in America undeveloped. The western outcrop of the field is on the side of a mountain in the valley of Elk river, "one of the largest tributaries of the Kootenay river"; on the eastern side the coal seams have been traced a distance of 50 miles, with surface cross-cuts made at intervals showing the seams and walls. The lowest known seam is some 1,500 feet above the drainage level of the valley, and is 30 feet in thickness; 100 feet higher there is another seam 30 feet thick; then comes a seam 15 feet thick; then a small 3-foot one; then a 7-foot one; then another 30-foot seam and above these are 5 more workable seams from 4 to 10 feet in thickness, 11 seams in all, making a total of 148 feet in thickness of coal exposed. These seams dip at an angle of 30 to 35 degrees, the upper seams having the least dip. There are three large creeks cutting this coal field, and the seams are exposed on the banks of those creeks, and openings can be made to mine the coal without much preliminary expense; the cuts made by the creeks being more valuable than so many tunnels to prospect the coal because there is room to operate the mines on both sides of the creek, and the mines are proved to be permanent without any cost, in fact, nature did the prospecting. In addition to the coal on Elk river, further east on Mardon creek and other tributaries of Mitchell creek "which is the fork of Elk river," there is another large body of coal above the Elk river field but of smaller area, a large amount of the field having been carried away by natural causes through the different ages since the coal was formed. The aggregate of the depth of the seams of coal in the upper basin is somewhat more than on Elk river, so that if a shaft be sunk through the whole field there would be found 200 feet of coal in workable seams. It would be hard to find another field of coal with so much to the acre, and so easy and cheap to work. The eastern outcrop of this field is near the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the average distance from the western crop being 10 miles, showing a coal field 40 miles north and south, by 10 miles east and west, with an area exceeding 250,000 acres. The coals in this field differ, owing no doubt, to the different ages of the coal, their being three different qualities, the lowest seams are anthracite in their nature, while the upper seams are the bituminous coals; in between, both above and below the bituminous coals are a number of seams of coal different from anything heretofore known; it is similar to canal coal, but superior to any canal coal known. These coals have been analyzed and treated by different parties, among them Prof. Hoffman, government assayer at Ottawa, for the geological department, and the results as shown in the department reports prove that these coals would lose nothing by comparing them with the best coals of the same variety in Pennsylvania.

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WHITFORD SETTLEMENT.

School opened after the holidays on Jan. 4th, with a full attendance of pupils. The following is a list of those who passed the promotion examinations:

Part 1st class—From A class to B. Walter Anderson, Ida Anderson, David Desjarlais and John Baptiste. From B to class to C. Sophia Whitford, Jerry Anderson, J. G. Anderson, G. Whitford, Leland Hamilton and Louisa Desjarlais.

From C class to part 2nd. Sarah N. Whitford, Mary Whitford, Harriet Whitford, Florence Whitford, Rebecca Anderson, Zacharias Ingram.

From part 2nd to 2nd class. E. G. Whitford, John Whitford and Flora Whitford.

From 2nd class to 3rd. Walter Whitford and James Whitford.

The annual school meeting of Whitford school was held on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Mr. Andrew Whitford was re-elected trustee by acclamation Jan. 9, 1897.

PONOKA.

The school board has called a meeting to consider the advisability of issuing bonds to build a new school house, to be held at Algar's store on the 18th.

Mr. Road shipped a car of baled hay from this station last week. The Messrs. Algar are also shipping a quantity of whitefish to Calgary, the Kootenay and other points.

Dave Robinson is suffering from the bite of a pig.

C. D. Algar had a fall on the ice, from the effects of which he is suffering, but not seriously.

The event of this week was the marriage of Miss Christy Stickler and Mr. Peter Horn, by the Rev. Father D. Dubois, of Hobema. The wedding took place at the residence of Thos. Kennedy on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock a. m. The neighbors were invited to celebrate the event. The music was furnished by the three Fliegel brothers on two violins and a bass viol who made everything hum until the small hours made it necessary to part, when the happy couple got a hearty send off from the crowd in a style befitting the occasion.

James Shea is making extensive improvements on his farm. He has built a new house and has under construction a large building to be used as a barn and stables. We would like to see more such men come to our district. There is lots of room for them.

The want of a good grist mill is felt here very much. No better site for a mill could be found anywhere.

Fine weather continues.
Jan. 14, '97.

MANAWAN.

A debating and literary society has been formed here. The first meeting was held on the 8th inst. The subject of debate, our old friend, "Is Marriage a Failure," being decided in the negative. Messrs. R. L. Huggson and Lang for the affirmative and Messrs. Richardson and Batt for the negative. The judges were Messrs. Niblock, Gordon and W. Huggson. Songs were rendered by Miss Bibbee, Miss Inez and Jennie Batt, and Miss R. L. Huggson. Recitations by Miss Helen Whitford, Lela Batt and Miss Bibbee and Mr. T. Hall and B. Newall. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of Manawan school district was held in the school house on Saturday, 9th inst. The school is now closed, but will be re-opened as soon as a teacher can be procured. Mr. Thomas Hall was elected trustee in place of Mr. S. Whitford who retires.

The ratepayers of Whitford school district held their annual meeting on Saturday the 9th inst. Mr. Andrew Whitford being re-appointed trustee.

A good deal of grain remains to be threshed. Bibbee's threshing having broken down a second time.

Inspt. Jarvis and his dog trains passed here about noon on the 6th inst.

11th January, 1897.

VICTORIA.

Miss Eva Miller, recently school teacher at this place was married on Wednesday, the 13th, to Rev. W. B. Chegwin, of South Edmonton, by Rev. J. A. Deau, Methodist missionary here. The groom was assisted by Rev. H. G. Gordon, of the Sturgeon, and the bride by Miss A. Martin, of Wetaskiwin. The ceremony took place in the Methodist parsonage at 7 a. m. and was followed by a wedding breakfast and an early start for South Edmonton, where Rev. Mr. Chegwin is Methodist minister. Mrs. Chegwin will be greatly missed from Victoria where she was held in high esteem by all.

Miss Miller is succeeded by Miss Martin as teacher of the Victoria school.

NELSON CUSTOMS.

Nelson Miner: The returns from the customs house at Nelson show that during the year 1896, a total of \$254,954.13 was collected. During the last half of the year the collections amounted to \$153,945.18 which is an increase of 50 per cent over the first half of the year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sir: I have the honor to announce to you that I have accepted for another year, the direction of the work of colonization undertaken by His Grace, Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert.

After a work of long years it has seemed to us interesting to inform our friends of some of the details regarding the formation and development of our Canadian colonies in the west. These colonies are nine in number: Edmonton, St. Albert, Morinville, Beaumont, St. Peter, Riviere Qui Barre, Fort Saskatchewan, Stony Plain and Vegreville. Having taken the census last fall we are able to give with a measurable degree of exactness the following figures: Population of French Canadians is 1944 in all, representing 480 families, 1170 adults and 674 children; of these there are 1106 females and 638 males. Last spring we sowed 11,357 acres of land, and broke 5,553 acres of prairie, realizing therefrom a crop of 244,865 bushels of grain and 37,406 bushels of vegetables. On these colonies we have 1830 horses, 4,133 head of cattle, 3,502 pigs, and 2,135 sheep.

The above is our statement, after a trial of five years, and is sufficiently encouraging to convince us of future prosperity and success in this immense territory of the Canadian Northwest.

A few of the colonies are only commencing operations, but with renewed courage and perseverance and the kind assistance of all men of good will, we hope to fulfil our task.

We particularly wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the good souls who have in the past so generously contributed in money or otherwise to these colonies. May God bless and ever reward such generous benefactors for their timely assistance.

To those of our country who intend leaving their native province to seek new homes, we shall be pleased to furnish the fullest information regarding Manitoba and the Northwest, and as there are many things said about this country, of which too little is known, we think that from our experience of twenty eight voyages across the vast prairies we can speak with some exactness. Books and pamphlets sent free on application.

With best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity for the new year.

I remain
Yours sincerely,
J. B. MORIN.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

We are awaiting, with impatience, the trial of several of our citizens on a charge of letting a prairie fire escape from their camp fire at Egg lake last fall. Our magistrates must be overwhelmed with work, as this case has been hanging fire for months. If all reports are true there will be some interesting developments at the trial when it does come off. We suppose it is the right of the public to have admittance to all ordinary trials, but no provision is made for such a piece of presumption on the part of the public, at the barracks here. The last fire case there was tried in the quartermaster's bed room. Where the next will be held we do not know yet. Perhaps the fire engine house would be a more appropriate place.

"Pro Bono Publico."

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MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial Jan. 9th: Wheat—In Manitoba country markets there has been scarcely anything doing this week. The storm at the end of last week left country roads in bad shape, and besides this, prices are lower this week and farmers who are in a position to hold the balance of their crop, will not sell at lower prices. In Manitoba country markets, prices, to farmers, range from 60 to 64c for No. 1 hard, according to freight rates and local conditions. In the Winnipeg market the week has been a quiet one. For No. 1 hard, cash, the price has ruled at about 73c most of the week, but to-day the feeling is firmer, and holders are asking 79c in some cases. This firmer feeling is perhaps due to the starting of an all rail movement eastward, and some wheat has been going for export via St. John all rail, a favorable through rate having been obtained from Fort William to Liverpool. In Winnipeg the millers were paying up to 66c on the street for No. 1.

Barley—For feed barley 20c to 24c per bushel of 48 pounds has been paid to farmers. 23c being the usual price for loads offered here. City brewers are paying 23 to 25c for malting samples to farmers here, and 27c to 28c on track here for car lots.

Oats—In the Winnipeg market from 15 to 22c per bushel of 34 pounds is paid to farmers, as to quality for new oats. Car lots continue to sell at a wide range, and prices are somewhat irregular, quotations varying from 22c for light up to 28c for good white milling oats. One car of No. 2 white sold at 23c, but a few cars of fancy white sold at about 28c. The usual range is 23 to 25c for ordinary feed oats and 26 to 27c for choice white.

Butter—The market is very dull. Scarcely any business doing. Creamery is held at 22 to 24c, in a jobbing way, but there is practically nothing wanted. The western demand is limited. In the British Columbia markets new California grass butter is now be-

ing offered. Dairy grades here are also very dull, and are quoted in a jobbing way at 13 to 15c. In round lots 14c is the outside for choice lots.

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